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In reply to your letter as to why Francis Gary Powers left CIA employment, please be informed that Mr. Powers had finished the work he was doing with the CIA and, as you may have noted in the press, he has secured employment as a test pilot with a commercial firm.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Grogan  
Assistant to the Director